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The Lossa-Miehe and Lossa-Burgwenden road was opened to traffic on 15 November. The woods between Camp Lossa and Camp Burgwenden were cleared on Soviet orders for a north-south length of 2,000 meters and east-west width of about 500 meters. The Lossa-Burgwenden road crossed this lane at about the middle. Residents were authorized to cut wood free of charge until 22 November. [redacted] at that date, the lane would be placed off limits. A clearing covering an area of about 40 hectares was to be started just north of Camp Burgwenden.<sup>1</sup> A wooden fence, two meters high about 500 meters long and connected with a lath fence was built on the south side of Camp Lossa. About 100 wooden structures of various sizes were seen in Camp Lossa. Thirty to 35 wooden buildings were in Lossa forest east of Lossa-Miehe road.<sup>2</sup> On 21 November, [redacted] a barracks installation was under construction west of the Lossa-Miehe road about 2 km northwest of Lossa. Two of eight buildings were completed. They were two-story, grey-stuccoed buildings with tile roofs. The completed buildings were 46 x 15 meters and 65 x 19 meters. [redacted] all eight buildings would have to be completed in about four weeks. Five hundred to 600 soldiers stationed at the three wood camps were engaged in construction work.<sup>3</sup> [redacted] the units quartered there during the summer season had left by road or railroad on and after 20 October. On 18 November, trucks [redacted] hauled lumber and bricks from Lossa to Camp Lossa, probably for the construction work which was under way there.<sup>4</sup> On 10 November, 20 JS-3 tanks, about 40 guns which, [redacted] were 122-mm field howitzers, 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia and 25 trucks [redacted] were entrained at the Lossa railroad station.<sup>5</sup>

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1. [redacted] Comment. No information is available on the location of the camp near Burgwenden.

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3. [ ] Comment. This report is the first to indicate the construction of permanent barracks buildings. 25X1
4. [ ] Comment. The training grounds was occupied by units of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps and, specifically, the 21st Gds Mecz Div. 25X1
5. [ ] Comment. [ ] trains with tanks and guns were unloaded in Lossa from 13 to 17 October. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] the units concerned were elements of the 21st Gds Mecz Div which again went to Lossa from the Lossau-Miesenburg area after the fall exercises. [ ] 25X1  
These units were possibly entrained for Halle on 10 November after completed firing practices.

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